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**An Act To Correct Inconsistencies, Conflicts and Errors in the Laws
of Maine**

(EMERGENCY)

Reported by Representative HARNETT of Gardiner for the Revisor of Statutes pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 1, section 94.

Reference to the Committee on Judiciary suggested and ordered printed pursuant to Joint Rule 218.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Robert B. Hunt".

ROBERT B. HUNT
Clerk

1 **Sec. A-3. 4 MRSA §1802, sub-§4**, as amended by PL 2019, c. 427, §§1 and 2, is
2 further amended by amending the first blocked paragraph to read:

3 "Indigent legal services" does not include the services of a guardian ad litem appointed
4 pursuant to Title 22, section ~~4105~~ 4005, subsection 1.

5 **Sec. A-4. 5 MRSA §6207, sub-§3**, as amended by PL 2021, c. 398, Pt. FFFF, §5
6 and c. 409, §3, is repealed and the following enacted in its place:

7 **3. Priorities.** Whenever possible, the Land for Maine's Future Fund and the Public
8 Access to Maine Waters Fund must be used for land acquisition projects when matching
9 funds are available from cooperating entities, as long as the proposed acquisition meets all
10 other criteria set forth in this chapter. For acquisitions funded by the Land for Maine's
11 Future Fund, the board shall give priority to projects that conserve lands with multiple
12 outstanding resource or recreation values or a single exceptional value, that help the State's
13 natural ecosystems, wildlife and natural resource-based economies adapt to a changing
14 climate, that provide geographic representation and that build upon or connect existing
15 holdings.

16 A. When evaluating projects to be funded, the board shall give a preferential
17 consideration to projects that conserve lands that have been determined by the
18 Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife to be important for conserving deer in
19 northern, eastern and western Maine. To be given preferential consideration under this
20 paragraph, a project must result in the acquisition of a fee interest or an easement
21 interest in the land, the department's holding the interest in the land and the
22 department's managing the land area as a wildlife management area, as defined in Title
23 12, section 10001, subsection 74, with deer conservation as the highest management
24 priority. Only projects that satisfy the requirements of this paragraph may be given
25 preferential consideration. Nothing in this paragraph limits the ability of the board to
26 use the Land for Maine's Future Fund to fund other projects that may also help
27 conserve deer or deer habitat but that do not receive preferential consideration under
28 this paragraph.

29 When acquiring land or interest in land, the board shall examine public vehicular access
30 rights to the land and, whenever possible and appropriate, acquire guaranteed public
31 vehicular access as part of the acquisition.

32 **Sec. A-5. 5 MRSA §7506, sub-§5**, as enacted by PL 2021, c. 155, §3, is amended
33 to read:

34 **5. Rules.** The commission may adopt rules necessary to carry out the purposes of this
35 section. Rules adopted under this subsection are routine technical rules as defined in ~~Title~~
36 ~~5~~, chapter 375, subchapter 2-A.

37 **Sec. A-6. 5 MRSA §13073-A, sub-§4**, as enacted by PL 1999, c. 731, Pt. VVV,
38 §2, is amended to read:

39 **4. Competitive procedure.** Funds must be ~~dispersed~~ disbursed in accordance with a
40 competitive, quality-based selection procedure as established and administered by the
41 department.

42 **Sec. A-7. 5 MRSA §13073-C, sub-§3**, as enacted by PL 2021, c. 319, §1, is
43 amended to read:

1 **3. Competitive procedure.** Funds must be ~~dispersed~~ disbursed in accordance with a
2 competitive, quality-based selection procedure as established and administered by the
3 department.

4 **Sec. A-8. 9-A MRSA §4-107, sub-§2,** as enacted by PL 1973, c. 762, §1, is
5 amended to read:

6 **2.** A creditor who provides consumer credit insurance in relation to open end credit
7 may calculate the charge to the consumer in each billing cycle by applying the current
8 premium rate to the unpaid balance of debt in the same manner as is permitted with respect
9 to finance charges by the provisions on finance charges for consumer credit sales pursuant
10 to open end credit, section ~~2-202~~ 2-202.

11 **Sec. A-9. 9-A MRSA §4-403, sub-§3,** as enacted by PL 1997, c. 315, §8, is
12 repealed.

13 **Sec. A-10. 9-A MRSA §4-403, sub-§4,** as enacted by PL 1997, c. 315, §8, is
14 repealed.

15 **Sec. A-11. 9-A MRSA §11-106, sub-§1, ¶E,** as enacted by PL 1991, c. 787, is
16 amended to read:

17 E. A "security interest" as defined in Title 11, section ~~1-201~~ 1-1201, subsection ~~(37)~~
18 (35).

19 **Sec. A-12. 9-A MRSA §16-104, sub-§1,** as enacted by PL 2021, c. 357, §2, is
20 amended to read:

21 **1. Annual written notice.** A private education lender shall inform the borrower and
22 cosigner of all administrative, nonjudgmental criteria required for cosigner release. A
23 private education lender shall provide the borrower and the cosigner of a cosigned private
24 education loan an annual written notice containing information about cosigner release,
25 including the criteria the lender requires to approve cosigner release and the process for
26 applying for cosigner release.

27 **Sec. A-13. 10 MRSA §391, sub-§1,** as enacted by PL 1995, c. 699, §3, is amended
28 to read:

29 **1. Disclosure required.** Notwithstanding subsections 2 and 3, and except as provided
30 in subsection 2, paragraph F, the board shall make available the following records, either
31 to any person upon a request that reasonably describes the records to which access is sought
32 or, if no request is made, in any manner and at any time that the board may determine:

33 A. After a written application or proposal for financial assistance or property transfer
34 has been filed in a form specified by or acceptable to the board:

35 (1) Names of recipients of or applicants for financial assistance, including
36 principals, where applicable;

37 (2) Amounts, types and general terms of financial assistance provided to those
38 recipients or requested by those applicants;

39 (3) Description of projects and businesses benefiting or to benefit from the
40 financial assistance;

1 (4) Names of transferors or transferees, including principals, of property to or from
2 the board, the general terms of transfer and the purposes for which transferred
3 property will be used; and

4 (5) Number of jobs and the amount of tax revenues projected and resulting from a
5 project;

6 B. Any information pursuant to a waiver determined satisfactory by the board;

7 C. Information that, as determined by the board, has already been made available to
8 the public; and

9 D. Information necessary to comply with Title 1, section 407, subsection 1.

10 The board shall provide to a legislative committee the information or records specified in
11 a written request signed by the chair of that legislative committee. The information or
12 records may be used only for the lawful purposes of the committee and in any action arising
13 out of any investigation conducted by it.

14 **Sec. A-14. 10 MRSA §963-A, sub-§10, ¶U**, as enacted by PL 2013, c. 378, §3, is
15 amended to read:

16 U. Any offshore wind energy development ~~as defined in Title 35-A, section 102,~~
17 ~~subsection 10-A~~ or project to manufacture components for an offshore wind energy
18 development.

19 **Sec. A-15. 10 MRSA §975-A, sub-§2, ¶F**, as amended by PL 1989, c. 552, §10,
20 is further amended to read:

21 F. Any financial statement or business and marketing plan in connection with any
22 project receiving or to receive financial assistance from the authority pursuant only to
23 ~~subchapters III or IV~~ subchapter 3 or 4, except section 1053, subsection 5, if a person
24 to whom the statement or plan belongs or pertains has requested that the record be
25 designated confidential; and

26 **Sec. A-16. 10 MRSA §1174, sub-§3, ¶C-4**, as enacted by PL 2017, c. 217, §1, is
27 amended by amending subparagraph (2) to read:

28 (2) A used motor vehicle is considered to be part of the inventory of the motor
29 vehicle dealer under subparagraph 4 (1) if the used motor vehicle is in the
30 possession of the dealer on the date the do not drive order or stop sale order is
31 issued or if the dealer obtains the used motor vehicle as a result of a trade-in or a
32 lease return after the date that the order is issued but before the remedy and all parts
33 necessary to repair the used motor vehicle are made available to the dealer. The
34 manufacturer may establish the method by which a motor vehicle dealer
35 demonstrates that an affected motor vehicle is part of the inventory of the dealer as
36 described in this subparagraph. The method may not be unreasonable, be unduly
37 burdensome or require the motor vehicle dealer to provide information to the
38 manufacturer that is not necessary for payment.

39 **Sec. A-17. 10 MRSA §1242, sub-§11**, as enacted by PL 1997, c. 473, §3, is
40 amended to read:

1 **11. Good faith.** "Good faith" means honesty in fact and the observation of reasonable
2 commercial standards of fair dealing in the trade as ~~defined in Title 11, section 2103,~~
3 ~~subsection (1), paragraph (b).~~

4 **Sec. A-18. 10 MRSA §1432, sub-§12,** as enacted by PL 1997, c. 427, §2, is
5 amended to read:

6 **12. Good faith.** "Good faith" means honesty in fact and the observance of reasonable
7 commercial standards of fair dealing in the trade as ~~defined in Title 11, section 2103,~~
8 ~~subsection (1), paragraph (b).~~

9 **Sec. A-19. 10 MRSA §1478, sub-§2,** as amended by PL 1991, c. 837, Pt. A, §26,
10 is further amended to read:

11 **2. State agencies to maintain documents for each vehicle.** Each state agency shall
12 maintain records for each vehicle in the possession of and assigned for primary use by the
13 agency. The records must contain the information ~~defined~~ identified in section 1475,
14 subsection ~~2~~ 2-A, paragraphs B, C, D and F. Each state agency shall use the disclosure
15 forms as provided by the Bureau of Motor Vehicles pursuant to section 1475, subsection
16 ~~2,~~ paragraph G 2-A.

17 A. In the event that a uniform disclosure form prepared by the Bureau of Motor
18 Vehicles is not available for state agency use, each agency shall devise a form until a
19 uniform form becomes available.

20 B. This subsection applies to motor vehicles purchased on or after July 1, 1986.

21 **Sec. A-20. 10 MRSA §2364-B, sub-§6,** as amended by PL 2021, c. 280, §4, is
22 further amended to read:

23 **6. Presentation of trip ticket to forest ranger.** Upon request, a truck driver or an
24 owner or manager of any log yard or mill site shall present a copy of the trip ticket to a
25 forest ranger in any log yard or mill site. Upon request, a wood scaler shall present the
26 record of measurement including a copy of the trip ticket or information contained on the
27 trip ticket to a forest ranger. A forest ranger may request and use this information for the
28 purpose of enforcing and investigating alleged violations of Title 12, section 8006 and Title
29 12, section ~~8883~~ 8883-B; Title 14, section 7552; and Title 17, section 2510. For purposes
30 of this subsection, "forest ranger" means a person employed by the Department of
31 Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry, Bureau of Forestry under Title 12, section 8901.
32 A truck driver, an owner or manager of any log yard or mill site or a wood scaler who fails
33 to comply with the provisions of this subsection is subject to the penalties provided in
34 section 2368.

35 **Sec. A-21. 10 MRSA §3253, sub-§1,** as enacted by PL 2005, c. 287, §1, is amended
36 to read:

37 **1. Filing of claim.** The lien under section ~~3252~~ 3251 is dissolved unless the claimant,
38 within 90 days after ceasing to labor, furnish materials or perform services:

39 A. Files in the office of the register of deeds in the county or registry district in which
40 the building, wharf or pier is situated a true statement of the amount due the claimant,
41 with all just credits given, together with a description of the property intended to be
42 covered by the lien sufficiently accurate to identify it and the names of the owners, if
43 known. The statement must be subscribed and sworn to by the person claiming the

1 lien, or by someone in the claimant's behalf, and recorded in a book kept for that
2 purpose by the register of deeds for the county or registry district, who is entitled to the
3 same fees as for recording mortgages; and

4 B. Provides a copy of the statement under paragraph A to the owner or owners by
5 ordinary mail. For purposes of this paragraph, a post office certificate of mailing the
6 notice to the owner is conclusive proof of receipt by the owner.

7 **Sec. A-22. 10 MRSA §9021, sub-§8-A**, as enacted by PL 2007, c. 402, Pt. D, §7,
8 is amended to read:

9 **8-A. Denial or refusal to renew license; disciplinary action.** In addition to the
10 grounds enumerated in ~~Title 10~~, section 8003, subsection 5-A, paragraph A, the board may
11 deny a license, refuse to renew a license or impose the disciplinary sanctions authorized by
12 ~~Title 10~~, section 8003, subsection 5-A for any of the following reasons:

13 A. Accepting manufactured housing, directly or indirectly, from a manufacturer not
14 licensed by the State pursuant to this chapter;

15 B. Selling or delivering, directly or indirectly, manufactured housing to a dealer or
16 developer dealer not licensed by the State pursuant to this chapter; or

17 C. Violation of any of the provisions of chapter 213.

18 **Sec. A-23. 10 MRSA §9089**, as repealed and replaced by PL 2007, c. 402, Pt. D,
19 §16, is amended to read:

20 **§9089. Denial or refusal to renew license; disciplinary action**

21 The board may deny a license, refuse to renew a license or impose the disciplinary
22 sanctions authorized by ~~Title 10~~, section 8003, subsection 5-A for any of the reasons
23 enumerated in ~~Title 10~~, section 8003, subsection 5-A, paragraph A.

24 **Sec. A-24. 12 MRSA §685-C, sub-§1, ¶A**, as amended by PL 2011, c. 682, §21,
25 is further amended by amending subparagraph (2) to read:

26 (2) Submitting the tentative plan to the ~~State Planning Office of Policy Innovation~~
27 ~~and the Future~~ or its successor, pursuant to Title 5, section ~~3305 3104-A~~, subsection
28 ~~1 2~~, paragraph ~~G E~~, which shall forward its comments and recommendations, if
29 any, to the commission within 30 days;

30 **Sec. A-25. 12 MRSA §685-C, sub-§1, ¶A**, as amended by PL 2011, c. 682, §21,
31 is further amended by amending subparagraph (3) to read:

32 (3) Considering all comments submitted under paragraphs A and ~~B B-1~~; and

33 **Sec. A-26. 12 MRSA §5202, sub-§2**, as amended by PL 1987, c. 402, Pt. A, §94,
34 is further amended to read:

35 **2. Expenditure of funds.** All money credited to the fund ~~shall~~ must be used to
36 preserve and protect public access to coastal shoreland areas in accordance with the
37 guidelines established by the commissioner pursuant to section 5203. As provided in
38 section 5203, not less than 50% of all revenue available from the fund ~~shall~~ must be
39 ~~dispersed~~ disbursed to municipalities located in the coastal area, as defined in Title 38,
40 section 1802. No more than 10% of the revenues available in the fund may be used for the
41 development of acquired access areas.

1 **Sec. A-27. 12 MRSA §5203, sub-§3**, as enacted by PL 1985, c. 794, Pt. B, is
2 amended to read:

3 **3. Coastal municipality participation.** Notwithstanding any guidelines established
4 pursuant to this chapter, at least 50% of all revenue available from the fund ~~shall~~ must be
5 ~~dispensed~~ disbursed to municipalities located in the coastal area, as defined in Title 38,
6 section 1802, for the acquisition or development of shoreline access areas. The amount
7 ~~granted~~ disbursed to such a municipality pursuant to this section ~~shall~~ may not exceed 50%
8 of the total cost of the acquisition or development project.

9 **Sec. A-28. 12 MRSA §6028, sub-§2**, as enacted by PL 1983, c. 449, is amended
10 to read:

11 **2. Powers and duties.** Volunteer marine patrol officers ~~shall~~ have the same powers
12 and duties as marine patrol officers specified in section 6025, except that the exercise of
13 these powers and duties ~~shall be~~ is limited to marine resources laws set out in chapters 601
14 to 627, inclusive, and department regulations adopted pursuant to these statutes. Volunteer
15 marine patrol officers shall complete reserve officer training at the Maine Criminal Justice
16 Academy ~~pursuant to Title 25, section 2805-A~~ prior to assuming these duties.

17 **Sec. A-29. 12 MRSA §6072, sub-§12-A, ¶B**, as amended by PL 2009, c. 229, §2,
18 is further amended by amending subparagraph (1) to read:

19 (1) The change in lessee does not violate any of the standards in subsection ~~7~~ 7-A;

20 **Sec. A-30. 12 MRSA §12304-A**, as repealed by PL 2021, c. 54, §12 and amended
21 by c. 121, §4, is repealed.

22 **Sec. A-31. 12 MRSA §12304-B, sub-§1**, as enacted by PL 2021, c. 54, §13, is
23 amended to read:

24 **1. Wild turkey.** Except as provided in section 12307, a person must present a wild
25 turkey in its entirety for registration, except that the viscera may be removed in a manner
26 that permits determination of the sex of the animal.

27 **Sec. A-32. 17-A MRSA §1111-B**, as amended by PL 2021, c. 299, Pt. C, §1 and c.
28 434, §8, is repealed and the following enacted in its place:

29 **§1111-B. Exemption from criminal liability for reporting a drug-related medical**
30 **emergency or administering naloxone**

31 A person who in good faith seeks medical assistance for or administers naloxone
32 hydrochloride to another person experiencing a drug-related overdose or who is
33 experiencing a drug-related overdose and is in need of medical assistance may not be
34 arrested or prosecuted for or subject to revocation of probation based on conduct that would
35 otherwise constitute a violation of section 1107-A, 1108 or 1111-A if the grounds for arrest
36 or prosecution are obtained as a result of the person's seeking medical assistance,
37 administering naloxone hydrochloride or experiencing a drug-related overdose.

38 **Sec. A-33. 18-C MRSA §3-914**, as enacted by PL 2017, c. 402, Pt. A, §2 and
39 affected by PL 2019, c. 417, Pt. B, §14, is amended to read:

40 **§3-914. Disposition of unclaimed assets**

1 If an heir, devisee or claimant cannot be found, the personal representative shall
2 distribute the share of the missing person to the person's conservator, if any; otherwise it
3 must be disposed of according to Title 33, chapter 41 ~~45~~.

4 **Sec. A-34. 19-A MRSA §1658, sub-§1**, as amended by PL 2021, c. 340, §2, is
5 further amended to read:

6 **1. Petitioner.** A petition for termination of a parent's parental rights and
7 responsibilities with respect to a specific child may be filed by another parent or the parent
8 or guardian of a child's minor parent on any grounds set forth in subsection ~~3 3-A~~. A parent
9 may not file a petition under this section to terminate the parent's own parental rights and
10 responsibilities.

11 **Sec. A-35. 20-A MRSA §6995**, as enacted by PL 2021, c. 248, §3, is amended to
12 read:

13 **§6995. Rules**

14 The department shall adopt rules as necessary to administer this ~~section~~ chapter. Rules
15 adopted pursuant to this section are routine technical rules as defined in Title 5, chapter
16 375, subchapter 2-A.

17 **Sec. A-36. 22 MRSA §1425**, as enacted by PL 2021, c. 369, §1, is amended to read:

18 **§1425. Annual report on firearm fatalities and hospitalizations**

19 Beginning January 1, 2022, the Director of the Maine Center for Disease Control and
20 Prevention within the Department of Health and Human Services shall report annually to
21 the joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over health and human
22 services matters on the following data:

23 **1. Firearm fatalities.** Public health data concerning firearm fatalities in the State,
24 separated by:

25 A. The number of homicides, including the number of homicides that were the result
26 of domestic violence, further separated by the ages of the victims for each;

27 B. Suicides, further separated by the ages of the victims; and

28 C. Unintentional discharges, further separated by the ages of the victims; and

29 **2. Hospitalizations.** Hospitalizations that occurred as a result of a firearm but did not
30 result in death.

31 ~~The Commissioner of Public Safety, the Office of Chief Medical Examiner, the Office of~~
32 ~~the Attorney General and the Maine Health Data Organization shall assist the Director of~~
33 ~~the Maine Center for Disease Control and Prevention with the collection of the data~~
34 ~~required in this section.~~

35 ~~The Director of the Maine Center for Disease Control and Prevention shall make the report~~
36 ~~required under this section publicly available.~~

37 The Commissioner of Public Safety, the Office of Chief Medical Examiner, the Office
38 of the Attorney General and the Maine Health Data Organization shall assist the Director
39 of the Maine Center for Disease Control and Prevention with the collection of the data
40 required in this section.

1 The Director of the Maine Center for Disease Control and Prevention shall make the
2 report required under this section publicly available.

3 **Sec. A-37. 22 MRSA §2422, sub-§4-N**, as repealed and replaced by PL 2021, c.
4 251, §2 and c. 293, Pt. A, §25, is repealed and the following enacted in its place:

5 **4-N. Immature marijuana plant.** "Immature marijuana plant" means a marijuana
6 plant that is not a mature marijuana plant or seedling. "Immature marijuana plant" does not
7 include hemp as defined in Title 7, section 2231, subsection 1-A, paragraph D.

8 **Sec. A-38. 22 MRSA §2428, sub-§1-A, ¶F**, as repealed and replaced by PL 2021,
9 c. 293, Pt. A, §27 and amended by c. 367, §13, is further amended by repealing
10 subparagraph (4) and enacting the following in its place:

11 (4) Transfer to and accept from a registered caregiver or another dispensary
12 marijuana plants and harvested marijuana in a wholesale transaction in accordance
13 with this paragraph. A dispensary may transfer in wholesale transactions for
14 reasonable compensation or for no remuneration an unlimited amount of the
15 mature marijuana plants grown by the dispensary over the course of a calendar
16 year, including any marijuana products or marijuana concentrate manufactured
17 from mature marijuana plants grown by the dispensary. A dispensary may transfer
18 to or accept from registered caregivers and dispensaries in wholesale transactions
19 an unlimited amount of immature marijuana plants and seedlings. A dispensary
20 that acquires mature marijuana plants, marijuana products or marijuana
21 concentrate in a wholesale transaction under this subparagraph may not resell the
22 mature marijuana plants, marijuana products or marijuana concentrate except to a
23 qualifying patient or to a caregiver or dispensary to assist a qualifying patient;

24 **Sec. A-39. 22 MRSA §2430-G, sub-§2, ¶D**, as enacted by PL 2017, c. 452, §24,
25 is amended to read:

26 D. The department may not conduct inspections of a qualifying patient or caregiver
27 operating under section 2423-A, subsection 2 3, paragraph C.

28 **Sec. A-40. 24-A MRSA §1420-C, sub-§2, ¶I**, as enacted by PL 2021, c. 218, §4,
29 is amended to read:

30 I. A person who offers to sell or sells self-storage insurance pursuant to a license issued
31 by the superintendent under chapter 97 99.

32 **Sec. A-41. 24-A MRSA §3030**, as enacted by PL 1969, c. 132, §1, is amended to
33 read:

34 **§3030. Lien established; application of payments**

35 The mortgagee of any real estate or the mortgagee of any personal property ~~shall have~~
36 has a lien upon any policy of insurance against loss by fire procured thereon by the
37 mortgagor, to take effect from the time ~~he~~ the mortgagee files with the insurer, at its home
38 office, a written notice, briefly describing ~~his~~ the mortgage, the estate conveyed thereby
39 and the sum remaining unpaid thereon. If the mortgagor, by a writing by ~~him~~ the mortgagor
40 signed and filed with the secretary, consents that the whole of the sum secured by the
41 policy, or so much as is required to discharge the amount due on the mortgage at the time
42 when a loss occurs, ~~shall~~ will be applied to the payment of the mortgage, it ~~shall~~ must be

1 so paid by the insurer, and the mortgagee's receipt therefor shall be is a sufficient discharge
2 of the insurer.

3 **Sec. A-42. 24-A MRSA §3363, sub-§2, ¶A**, as enacted by PL 1969, c. 132, §1, is
4 amended to read:

5 A. The date of expiration set forth in the proxy; ~~or~~

6 **Sec. A-43. 24-A MRSA §3363, sub-§2, ¶B**, as corrected by RR 2021, c. 1, Pt. B,
7 §267, is amended to read:

8 B. The date of termination of membership; or

9 **Sec. A-44. 24-A MRSA §4405, sub-§3**, as enacted by PL 1969, c. 132, §1 and
10 amended by PL 1973, c. 585, §12, is further amended to read:

11 **3.** Every law enforcement officer of this State shall assist the superintendent in making
12 and enforcing any such seizure, and every sheriff's and police department shall furnish ~~him~~
13 the superintendent with such deputies, ~~patrolmen~~ or other law enforcement officers as are
14 necessary for the purpose.

15 **Sec. A-45. 24-A MRSA c. 97**, as enacted by PL 2021, c. 218, §5, is repealed.

16 **Sec. A-46. 24-A MRSA c. 99** is enacted to read:

17 CHAPTER 99

18 LIMITED LINES SELF-STORAGE INSURANCE

19 §7601. Definitions

20 As used in this chapter, unless the context otherwise indicates, the following terms
21 have the following meanings.

22 **1. Customer.** "Customer" means a person who rents or leases a storage space within
23 a self-storage facility under a rental agreement with a self-storage provider. "Customer"
24 includes the sublessee, assignee or successor in interest of the person originally a party to
25 a rental agreement with a self-storage provider.

26 **2. Covered customer.** "Covered customer" means a customer who elects to receive
27 coverage under a self-storage insurance policy.

28 **3. Limited lines license.** "Limited lines license" means a license to sell or offer a
29 policy for self-storage insurance.

30 **4. Location.** "Location" means any physical location of a self-storage facility in the
31 State or any publicly accessible website, call center or similar operation directed to
32 residents of the State.

33 **5. Rental agreement.** "Rental agreement" means a written agreement between a
34 customer and self-storage provider that establishes or modifies the terms, conditions or
35 other provisions governing a customer's occupancy and use of a storage space within a self-
36 storage facility owned or operated by the self-storage provider.

37 **6. Self-storage facility.** "Self-storage facility" means any real property or facility in
38 which individual storage spaces rented or leased by a self-storage provider to a customer

1 are located and within which a customer is generally responsible for placing and removing
2 property the customer stores within a rented or leased storage space.

3 **7. Self-storage insurance.** "Self-storage insurance" means personal property
4 insurance authorized under section 705 providing coverage for the repair or replacement of
5 personal property of a covered customer stored at a self-storage facility or in transit to or
6 from a self-storage facility against various causes of loss, including loss or damage. "Self-
7 storage insurance" does not include a homeowner's or renter's insurance, private passenger
8 automobile insurance, commercial multiple peril insurance or any similar policy.

9 **8. Self-storage provider.** "Self-storage provider" means a person or business entity,
10 as defined in section 1151-A, subsection 4, that is the owner, operator, lessor or sublessor
11 of a self-storage facility.

12 **9. Supervising entity.** "Supervising entity" means a business entity that is a licensed
13 insurance producer or insurer.

14 **§7602. Licensure of self-storage providers**

15 **1. License required.** A self-storage provider must obtain a limited lines license under
16 this chapter prior to selling or offering coverage under a policy of self-storage insurance.

17 **2. Authority provided by license.** A limited lines license issued under this chapter
18 authorizes any employee or authorized representative of a self-storage provider to sell or
19 offer coverage under a policy of self-storage insurance to a customer at each location at
20 which the self-storage provider engages with a customer or prospective customer.

21 **3. List of locations.** In connection with a self-storage provider's application for a
22 license under section 7606 and upon request by the superintendent, the self-storage
23 provider shall provide a list to the superintendent of all locations in this State at which the
24 self-storage provider offers coverage.

25 **4. Activities authorized by license.** Notwithstanding any provision of law to the
26 contrary, a license issued pursuant to this chapter authorizes the licensee and its employees
27 or authorized representatives to engage only in those activities that are expressly permitted
28 in this chapter.

29 **§7603. Requirements for the sale of self-storage insurance**

30 **1. Brochures.** At each location where a self-storage provider sells or offers self-
31 storage insurance to customers, the self-storage provider shall make available to a
32 prospective customer brochures or other written materials that:

33 A. Disclose that self-storage insurance may provide a duplication of coverage already
34 provided by a customer's homeowner's insurance policy, renter's insurance policy or
35 other source of coverage;

36 B. State that the enrollment by the customer in a self-storage insurance policy is not
37 required in order to rent or lease storage space within a self-storage facility;

38 C. Summarize the material terms of the insurance coverage, including:

39 (1) The identity of the insurer;

40 (2) The identity of the supervising entity;

41 (3) The amount of any applicable deductible and how it is to be paid; and

- 1 (4) Benefits of the coverage;
- 2 D. Summarize the process for filing a claim; and
- 3 E. State that the customer may cancel enrollment for coverage under a self-storage
- 4 insurance policy at any time and the person paying the premium must receive a refund
- 5 of any applicable unearned premium.

6 **2. Periodic basis of coverage.** Self-storage insurance may be offered on a month-to-

7 month or other periodic basis as a group or master commercial inland marine policy issued

8 to a self-storage provider under which individual customers may elect to enroll for

9 coverage.

10 **3. Eligibility and underwriting standards.** Eligibility and underwriting standards

11 for customers that elect to enroll in self-storage insurance must be established by an insurer

12 for each self-storage insurance program.

13 **§7604. Authority of self-storage providers**

14 **1. Requirements for employees and authorized representatives of self-storage**

15 **providers.** An employee or authorized representative of a self-storage provider may sell

16 or offer self-storage insurance to a customer and is not subject to licensure as an insurance

17 producer under this chapter if:

18 A. The self-storage provider obtains a limited lines license to authorize its employees

19 or authorized representatives to sell or offer self-storage insurance pursuant to this

20 section;

21 B. The insurer issuing the self-storage insurance either directly supervises or appoints

22 a supervising entity to supervise the administration of the sale of insurance, including

23 development of a training program for employees and authorized representatives of the

24 self-storage providers.

25 (1) The training must be delivered to all employees and authorized representatives

26 of the self-storage provider who are directly engaged in the activity of selling or

27 offering self-storage insurance. The training may be provided in electronic form.

28 If the training is conducted in electronic form, the supervising entity shall

29 implement a supplemental education program that is conducted and overseen by

30 licensed employees of the supervising entity to supplement the electronic training.

31 (2) Each employee and authorized representative must receive basic instruction

32 about the self-storage insurance offered to customers and the disclosures required

33 under section 7603, subsection 1; and

34 C. The employee or authorized representative of the self-storage provider does not

35 advertise, represent or otherwise hold that employee or authorized representative out

36 as other than a limited lines licensed insurance producer.

37 **2. Charges.** The charges for self-storage insurance coverage may be billed and

38 collected by the self-storage provider. Any charge to the customer for coverage that is not

39 included in the cost associated with the rental or lease of self-storage or related services

40 must be separately itemized on the customer's bill. If the self-storage insurance coverage is

41 included with the rental or lease of self-storage or related services, the self-storage provider

42 shall clearly and conspicuously disclose to the customer that the self-storage insurance

43 coverage is included with the rented or leased storage space. A self-storage provider billing

1 and collecting charges for coverage is not required to maintain those funds in a segregated
2 account as long as the self-storage provider is authorized by the insurer to hold such funds
3 in an alternative manner and remits the funds to the supervising entity within 60 days of
4 receipt. All funds received by a self-storage provider from a customer for the sale of self-
5 storage insurance are considered funds held in trust by the self-storage provider in a
6 fiduciary capacity for the benefit of the insurer. A self-storage provider may receive
7 compensation for billing and collection services.

8 **§7605. Violations**

9 **1. Penalties.** If a self-storage provider or its employee or authorized representative
10 violates any provision of this chapter, the superintendent may enforce this chapter in
11 accordance with section 12-A except the superintendent may not impose a fine exceeding
12 \$15,000 for aggregate conduct in violation of this chapter.

13 **2. Suspension or revocation.** In addition to any other penalties authorized by law,
14 the superintendent may:

15 A. Suspend the authority of a self-storage provider to transact self-storage insurance;

16 B. Suspend the authority of a self-storage provider to transact self-storage insurance
17 pursuant to this chapter at specific business locations where violations have occurred;
18 and

19 C. Suspend or revoke the authority of an individual employee or authorized
20 representative of a self-storage provider to act under a limited lines license under
21 section 7602, subsection 2.

22 **§7606. Application for license and fees**

23 **1. Application for license to be filed with superintendent.** A self-storage provider
24 must file a sworn application for a license under this chapter with the superintendent on
25 forms prescribed and furnished by the superintendent.

26 **2. Contents of application.** In addition to other information required by the
27 superintendent, the application for a license under this chapter must:

28 A. Provide the name, residence address and other information required by the
29 superintendent for an employee or authorized representative of the self-storage
30 provider who is designated by the applicant as the person responsible for the self-
31 storage provider's compliance with the requirements of this chapter. If the self-storage
32 provider derives more than 50% of its revenue from the sale of self-storage insurance,
33 the information specified in this paragraph must be provided for all officers, directors
34 and shareholders of record having beneficial ownership of 10% or more of any class
35 of securities registered under the federal securities laws;

36 B. Appoint the superintendent as the applicant's attorney to receive service of all legal
37 process issued against it in any civil action or proceeding in this State and agree that
38 process so served is valid and binding against the applicant. The appointment is
39 irrevocable, binds the company and any successor in interest as well as the assets or
40 liabilities of the applicant and must remain in effect as long as the applicant's license
41 remains in force in this State; and

42 C. Provide the location of the applicant's home office.

1 **3. Time of application.** An application for a license under this chapter must be made
2 within 90 days of the application's being made available by the superintendent.

3 **4. Initial license valid for 24 months.** An initial license issued pursuant to this
4 chapter is valid for 24 months and expires on the last day of the 24th month.

5 **5. Fee.** Each self-storage provider licensed under this chapter shall pay to the
6 superintendent a fee equal to the amount prescribed by section 601, subsection 33.

7 **Sec. A-47. 25 MRSA §1542-A, sub-§3, ¶X,** as enacted by PL 2021, c. 400, §3
8 and reallocated by RR 2021, c. 1, Pt. A, §25, is amended to read:

9 X. The State Police shall take or cause to be taken the fingerprints of the person named
10 in subsection 1, paragraph ~~Y~~ Y at the request of that person or the Department of Health
11 and Human Services pursuant to Title 22, section 5307.

12 **Sec. A-48. 26 MRSA §1192, sub-§3,** as amended by PL 2021, c. 348, §39 and c.
13 456, §19, is repealed and the following enacted in its place:

14 **3. Is able and available for work.** The individual is able to work and is available for
15 full-time work at the individual's usual or customary trade, occupation, profession or
16 business or in such other trade, occupation, profession or business for which the individual's
17 prior training or experience shows the individual to be fitted or qualified, as long as the
18 geographic region in which the work will take place is not greater than 35 miles from the
19 individual's primary residence; and in addition to having complied with subsection 2 is
20 actively seeking work in accordance with the rules of the commissioner; except that no
21 ineligibility may be found solely because the claimant is unable to accept employment on
22 a shift, the greater part of which falls between the hours of midnight to 5 a.m., and is
23 unavailable for that employment because of parental obligation, the need to care for an
24 immediate family member or the unavailability of a personal care attendant required to
25 assist the unemployed individual who is a person with a disability; and except that an
26 unemployed individual who is neither able nor available for work due to good cause as
27 determined by the deputy is eligible to receive prorated benefits for that portion of the week
28 during which the individual was able and available.

29 A. Notwithstanding this subsection, beginning January 1, 2004, an individual who is
30 not available for full-time work as required in this subsection is not disqualified from
31 receiving benefits if:

32 (1) The individual worked less than full time for a majority of the weeks during
33 that individual's base period and the individual is able and available for and actively
34 seeking part-time work for at least the number of hours in a week comparable to
35 those customarily worked in part-time employment during that individual's base
36 period; or

37 (2) The individual worked full time for a majority of the weeks during that
38 individual's base period, but is able and available for and actively seeking only
39 part-time work because of the illness or disability of an immediate family member
40 or because of limitations necessary for the safety or protection of the individual or
41 individual's immediate family member.

42 **Sec. A-49. 30-A MRSA §1606, sub-§1,** as amended by PL 2021, c. 169, §1 and c.
43 338, §2, is repealed and the following enacted in its place:

1 **1. Participation in public works projects authorized.** The sheriff in charge of a
2 county jail, or the sheriff of a county that shares a regional jail with other counties, may
3 permit certain inmates of that jail, who have been sentenced, to voluntarily participate in
4 public works-related projects or in the improvement of property owned by charitable
5 organizations in that county or another county and may permit others required to do so
6 pursuant to Title 17-A, section 1902, subsection 1 to participate in such projects or
7 improvement. A project or improvement must be supervised by the sheriff of the county
8 in which the project or improvement is being conducted. The sheriff may request payment
9 from charitable organizations for the transportation of the prisoners and for the
10 transportation and per diem compensation for any corrections officers who accompany the
11 prisoners. For the purposes of this section, "charitable organization" means any nonprofit
12 organization organized or incorporated in this State or having a principal place of business
13 in this State that is exempt from federal income taxation under the United States Internal
14 Revenue Code of 1986, Section 501(a), because the nonprofit organization is described in
15 the United States Internal Revenue Code of 1986, Section 501(c)(3).

16 **Sec. A-50. 30-A MRSA §5225, sub-§1, ¶C**, as repealed and replaced by PL 2021,
17 c. 261, §6 and c. 293, Pt. B, §6, is repealed and the following enacted in its place:

18 C. Costs related to economic development, environmental improvements, fisheries and
19 wildlife or marine resources projects, recreational trails, broadband service
20 development, expansion or improvement, including connecting to broadband service
21 outside the tax increment financing district, employment training or the promotion of
22 workforce development and retention within the municipality or plantation, including,
23 but not limited to:

24 (1) Costs of funding economic development programs or events developed by the
25 municipality or plantation or funding the marketing of the municipality or
26 plantation as a business or arts location;

27 (2) Costs of funding environmental improvement projects developed by the
28 municipality or plantation for commercial or arts district use or related to such
29 activities;

30 (3) Funding to establish permanent economic development revolving loan funds,
31 investment funds and grants;

32 (4) Costs of services and equipment to provide skills development and training,
33 including scholarships to in-state educational institutions or to online learning
34 entities when in-state options are not available, for jobs created or retained in the
35 municipality or plantation. These costs must be designated as training funds in the
36 development program;

37 (5) Costs associated with quality child care facilities and adult care facilities,
38 including finance costs and construction, staffing, training, certification and
39 accreditation costs related to child care and adult care;

40 (6) Costs associated with new or existing recreational trails determined by the
41 department to have significant potential to promote economic development,
42 including, but not limited to, costs for multiple projects and project phases that may
43 include planning, design, construction, maintenance, grooming and improvements
44 with respect to new or existing recreational trails, which may include bridges that

1 are part of the trail corridor, used all or in part for all-terrain vehicles, snowmobiles,
2 hiking, bicycling, cross-country skiing or other related multiple uses;

3 (7) Costs associated with a new or expanded transit service, limited to:

4 (a) Transit service capital costs, including but not limited to: transit vehicles
5 such as buses, ferries, vans, rail conveyances and related equipment; bus
6 shelters and other transit-related structures; and benches, signs and other
7 transit-related infrastructure; and

8 (b) In the case of transit-oriented development districts, ongoing costs of
9 adding to an existing transit system or creating a new transit service and limited
10 strictly to transit operator salaries, transit vehicle fuel and transit vehicle parts
11 replacements;

12 (8) Costs associated with the development of fisheries and wildlife or marine
13 resources projects;

14 (9) Costs related to the construction or operation of municipal or plantation public
15 safety facilities, the need for which is related to general economic development
16 within the municipality or plantation, not to exceed 15% of the captured assessed
17 value of the development district;

18 (10) Costs associated with broadband and fiber optics expansion projects,
19 including preparation, planning, engineering and other related costs in addition to
20 the construction costs of those projects. If an area within a municipality or
21 plantation is unserved with respect to broadband service, as defined by the
22 ConnectMaine Authority as provided in Title 35-A, section 9204-A, subsection 1,
23 broadband and fiber optics expansion projects may serve residential or other
24 nonbusiness or noncommercial areas in addition to business or commercial areas
25 within the municipality or plantation; and

26 (11) Costs associated with the operation and financial support of:

27 (a) Affordable housing in the municipality or plantation to serve ongoing
28 economic development efforts, including the further development of the
29 downtown tax increment financing districts; and

30 (b) Housing programs and services to assist those who are experiencing
31 homelessness in the municipality or plantation as defined in the municipality's
32 or plantation's development program;

33 **Sec. A-51. 32 MRSA §18371, sub-§2, ¶E**, as amended by PL 2021, c. 88, §3 and
34 c. 223, §7, is repealed and the following enacted in its place:

35 E. An individual with a resident dentist license may provide dental services only under
36 the supervision of the sponsoring dentist in a board-approved setting and in accordance
37 with the level of supervision and control for which the license was issued by the board.

38 **Sec. A-52. 34-B MRSA §15003, sub-§5**, as enacted by PL 1997, c. 790, Pt. A, §1
39 and affected by §3 and amended by PL 2001, c. 354, §3, is further amended to read:

40 **5. Fiscal management.** Funds appropriated or allocated for the purposes of this
41 chapter must be used to provide care, to administer the program, to meet departmental
42 responsibilities and to develop resources for children's care in this State as determined

1 necessary through the individualized treatment planning process pursuant to section ~~15502~~
2 15002, subsection 1.

3 A. When care is provided for a child that costs less than the amount that had been
4 budgeted for that care from funds within the budgets of the Department of Health and
5 Human Services, ~~Medicaid accounts and the Department of Behavioral and~~
6 ~~Developmental Services~~, the savings in funds must be reinvested to provide care to
7 children or to develop resources for care in the State.

8 B. The departments shall adopt fiscal information systems that record appropriations,
9 allocations, expenditures and transfers of funds for children's care for all funding
10 sources in a manner that separates funding for children from funding for adults.

11 C. The departments shall shift children's program block grant funding toward the
12 development of a community-based mental health system that includes developing
13 additional community-based services and providing care and services for children who
14 are not eligible for services under the Medicaid program. The departments shall
15 maximize the use of federal funding, the Medicaid program and health coverage for
16 children under the federal Balanced Budget Act of 1997, Public Law 105-133, 111
17 Stat. 251.

18 D. The departments shall work with the Department of Administrative and Financial
19 Services to remove barriers to allow appropriate funds, irrespective of origin or
20 designation, to be combined to provide and to develop the care and support services
21 needed for the program, to use General Fund money to meet needs that are not met by
22 other funds and to leverage state funds to maximize the use of federal funding for each
23 child, including the use of funds under the Adoption Assistance and Child Welfare Act
24 of 1980, Title IV-E of the Social Security Act, 42 United States Code, Sections 670 to
25 679a (Supplement 1997) and other federal funds for care delivered to children living
26 at home and in all types of residential placements.

27 **Sec. A-53. 35-A MRSA §3145**, as enacted by PL 2021, c. 298, §1, is amended to
28 read:

29 **§3145. State energy storage policy goals**

30 The state goal for energy storage system development is 300 megawatts of installed
31 capacity located within the State by December 31, 2025 and 400 megawatts of installed
32 capacity located within the State by December 31, 2030. Beginning January 1, 2031, and
33 every 2 years thereafter, the Governor's Energy Office established in Title 2, ~~subsection~~
34 section 9 shall set the state goal for energy storage system development and report that goal
35 to the joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over energy and
36 utilities matters. For the purposes of this section, "energy storage system" has the same
37 meaning as in section 3481, subsection 6.

38 **Sec. A-54. 35-A MRSA §4352, sub-§3, ¶B**, as enacted by PL 1987, c. 141, Pt. A,
39 §6, is amended to read:

40 B. All costs of labor and services, including services of ~~foremen~~, inspectors,
41 supervisors, surveyors, engineers, counsel and accountants, performed in connection
42 with the decommissioning of the plant, and all costs of materials, supplies, machinery,
43 construction equipment and apparatus acquired for or in connection with the
44 decommissioning of the plant. It is understood that any amount, exclusive of proceeds

1 of insurance, realized by a licensee as salvage on or resale of any machinery,
2 construction equipment and apparatus, the cost of which was charged as a
3 decommissioning expense, ~~shall~~ must be treated as a deduction from the amounts
4 otherwise payable on account of the cost of decommissioning of the plant; and

5 **Sec. A-55. 35-A MRSA §10110, sub-§1, ¶C**, as repealed and replaced by PL
6 2021, c. 209, §4 and c. 293, Pt. A, §48, is repealed and the following enacted in its place:

7 C. "Conservation programs" means programs developed by the trust pursuant to this
8 section designed to reduce inefficient electricity use or to increase the efficiency with
9 which electricity is used.

10 PART B

11 **Sec. B-1. 4 MRSA §116, first ¶**, as amended by PL 2007, c. 377, §1 and affected
12 by §17, is further amended to read:

13 All revenue received by the Supreme Judicial or Superior Court, whether directly or
14 pursuant to an agreement entered into with the Department of Administrative and Financial
15 Services, Bureau of Revenue Services, from fines, forfeitures, penalties, fees and costs
16 accrues to the State, except as otherwise provided under section 1057; Title 7, section
17 3910-A; Title 12, ~~sections 3055 and 4508~~ section 10203; Title 17, section 1015; Title 23,
18 section 1653; Title 29-A, section 2602; ~~former Title 34-A, section 1210-A, subsection 9;~~
19 ~~and Title 34-A, section 1210-B, subsection 6~~ and Title 34-A, section 1210-D, subsection
20 5.

21 **Sec. B-2. 4 MRSA §163, sub-§1**, as amended by PL 2015, c. 44, §1, is further
22 amended to read:

23 **1. District Court funds.** Except as otherwise provided by law, all fines, forfeitures,
24 surcharges, assessments and fees collected in any division of the District Court or by the
25 violations bureau must be paid to the clerk of that District Court, who shall deposit them in
26 a special account in a timely manner. Once each month, the clerk shall remit the sums to
27 the Treasurer of State, who shall credit them to the General Fund. At the same time, the
28 clerk shall remit the sums that have been collected in accordance with section 1057; Title
29 5, chapter 316-A; Title 7, section 3910-A; Title 17, section 1015; Title 29-A, section 2411,
30 subsection 7; ~~former Title 34-A, section 1210-A, subsection 9; and Title 34-A, section~~
31 ~~1210-B, subsection 6~~ and Title 34-A, section 1210-D, subsection 5. Funds received by the
32 clerk as bail in criminal cases must be deposited daily in a special account. The clerk shall
33 deposit the funds in an interest-bearing account unless the clerk determines that it is not
34 cost-effective to do so. Interest accrued in the account is the property of and accrues to the
35 State. The forfeiture and setoff of bail is governed as otherwise provided by law.

36 **Sec. B-3. 30-A MRSA §1658, 2nd ¶**, as amended by PL 2007, c. 377, §6 and
37 affected by §17, is further amended to read:

38 The county commissioners may purchase, lease, contract or enter into agreements for
39 the use of facilities to house minimum security prisoners who have been sentenced to the
40 county jail. These prisoners must be involved in restitution, work or educational release,
41 or rehabilitative programs. The funds to purchase, lease or contract for these facilities and
42 to provide any programs in these facilities may be taken from the funds received by the
43 counties pursuant to ~~former Title 34-A, section 1210-A and Title 34-A, section 1210-B~~
44 1210-D. Any facilities used to house prisoners pursuant to the authority granted by this

1 section are subject to standards established by the Department of Corrections pursuant to
2 Title 34-A, section 1208-A.

3 **Sec. B-4. 34-A MRSA §1214, sub-§1**, as amended by PL 2017, c. 128, §5, is
4 further amended to read:

5 **1. Establishment.** The Office of Victim Services, referred to in this section as the
6 "office," is established within the department to advocate for compliance by the
7 department, any correctional facility, any detention facility, community corrections as
8 defined in ~~former section 1210-A or in section 1210-B~~ 1210-D, subsection 2 or any contract
9 agency with all laws, administrative rules and institutional and other policies relating to the
10 rights and dignity of victims.

11 **Sec. B-5. 34-A MRSA §1214, sub-§3, ¶B**, as amended by PL 2007, c. 377, §15
12 and affected by §17, is further amended to read:

13 B. Intercede on behalf of victims with officials of the department, any correctional
14 facility, any detention facility, community corrections as defined in ~~former section~~
15 ~~1210-A or in section 1210-B~~ 1210-D, subsection 2 or any contract agency or assist
16 these persons in the resolution of victim-related issues;

17 **Emergency clause.** In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this legislation
18 takes effect when approved.

19 SUMMARY

20 Part A does the following.

21 Section 1 corrects a conflict created by Public Law 2021, chapters 245 and 329, which
22 affected the same provision of law, by repealing the provision and replacing it with a
23 version incorporating changes made by both laws.

24 Section 2 corrects a conflict created by Public Law 2021, chapters 140 and 293, which
25 affected the same provision of law, by repealing the provision and replacing it with the
26 chapter 140 version.

27 Section 3 corrects a cross-reference.

28 Section 4 corrects a conflict created by Public Law 2021, chapters 398 and 409, which
29 affected the same provision of law, by repealing the provision and replacing it with a
30 version incorporating changes made by both laws.

31 Section 5 corrects a clerical error.

32 Section 6 corrects a clerical error.

33 Section 7 corrects a clerical error.

34 Section 8 makes a technical correction.

35 Sections 9 and 10 repeal provisions of law containing cross-references to repealed
36 provisions of law.

37 Section 11 corrects a cross-reference.

38 Section 12 corrects a clerical error.

39 Section 13 corrects a cross-reference.

1 Section 14 removes an incorrect cross-reference.
2 Section 15 corrects a clerical error and makes a technical correction.
3 Section 16 makes a technical correction.
4 Section 17 removes a cross-reference to a repealed provision of law.
5 Section 18 removes a cross-reference to a repealed provision of law.
6 Section 19 corrects cross-references to a repealed provision of law and corrects a
7 clerical error.
8 Section 20 corrects a cross-reference to a repealed provision of law.
9 Section 21 corrects a cross-reference.
10 Section 22 corrects clerical errors.
11 Section 23 corrects clerical errors.
12 Sections 24 and 25 correct cross-references to repealed provisions of law and correct
13 an obsolete reference to the State Planning Office.
14 Sections 26 and 27 correct clerical errors and make grammatical changes.
15 Section 28 removes a cross-reference to a repealed provision of law and makes
16 grammatical changes.
17 Section 29 corrects a cross-reference to a repealed provision of law.
18 Sections 30 and 31 correct a conflict created by Public Law 2021, chapters 54 and 121,
19 which affected the same provision of law, by incorporating the changes made by both laws.
20 Section 32 corrects a conflict created by Public Law 2021, chapters 299 and 434, which
21 affected the same provision of law, by repealing the provision and replacing it with a
22 version incorporating changes made by both laws.
23 Section 33 corrects a cross-reference.
24 Section 34 corrects a cross-reference.
25 Section 35 corrects a cross-reference.
26 Section 36 makes technical corrections.
27 Section 37 corrects a conflict created by Public Law 2021, chapters 251 and 293, which
28 affected the same provision of law, by repealing the provision and replacing it with the
29 chapter 251 version.
30 Section 38 corrects a conflict created by Public Law 2021, chapters 293 and 367, which
31 affected the same provision of law, by repealing the provision and replacing it with the
32 chapter 367 version.
33 Section 39 corrects a cross-reference.
34 Section 40 corrects a cross-reference to reflect the changes made by those sections of
35 this bill that repeal the version of the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 24-A, chapter 97
36 enacted by Public Law 2021, chapter 218 and enact it as Title 24-A, chapter 99.
37 Section 41 corrects gender-specific language and makes grammatical changes.
38 Sections 42 and 43 make technical corrections.

- 1 Section 44 corrects gender-specific language.
- 2 Sections 45 and 46 correct a conflict created by Public Law 2021, chapters 218 and
3 391, which enacted 2 substantively different provisions with the same chapter number in
4 Title 24-A, by repealing the chapter 218 version and enacting it as Title 24-A, chapter 99.
- 5 Section 47 corrects a cross-reference.
- 6 Section 48 corrects a conflict created by Public Law 2021, chapters 348 and 456, which
7 affected the same provision of law, by repealing the provision and replacing it with the
8 chapter 456 version.
- 9 Section 49 corrects a conflict created by Public Law 2021, chapters 169 and 338, which
10 affected the same provision of law, by repealing the provision and replacing it with a
11 version incorporating changes made by both laws.
- 12 Section 50 corrects a conflict created by Public Law 2021, chapters 261 and 293, which
13 affected the same provision of law, by repealing the provision and replacing it with the
14 chapter 261 version.
- 15 Section 51 corrects a conflict created by Public Law 2021, chapters 88 and 223, which
16 affected the same provision of law, by repealing the provision and replacing it with the
17 chapter 88 version.
- 18 Section 52 corrects a cross-reference and updates a reference to a state agency.
- 19 Section 53 corrects a cross-reference.
- 20 Section 54 corrects gender-specific language and makes a grammatical change.
- 21 Section 55 corrects a conflict created by Public Law 2021, chapters 209 and 293, which
22 affected the same provision of law, by repealing the provision and replacing it with the
23 chapter 209 version.
- 24 Part B does the following.
- 25 Section 1 corrects cross-references to repealed provisions of law.
- 26 Section 2 corrects cross-references to repealed provisions of law.
- 27 Section 3 corrects cross-references to repealed provisions of law.
- 28 Section 4 corrects cross-references to repealed provisions of law.
- 29 Section 5 corrects cross-references to repealed provisions of law.